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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 028987.52716US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Reimund SCHLACHTER and Andre SCHOLZ

entitled: **Removable Roof Assembly For A Motor Vehicle**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including fifty-one (51) claims (pages 1-22).
2. Eight (8) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-12.
3. An Application Data Sheet (Two (2) pages).
4. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 102 54 131.0 filed in Germany on November 20, 2002.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement w/five (5) references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee		\$385/770	= \$770.00					
Total Claims	<u>51</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>31</u>	X	\$9/18	= \$558.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	X	\$43/86	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$1,328.00</u>

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